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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Robert A. Ersek et al : February 28, 1994  
S.N. : 08/052,414 : Art Unit 3308  
Filed : April 22, 1993 : Exam. D. Brittingham  
For : TEXTURED MICRO IMPLANTS : Docket No. 910521.COC  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 27 CFR § 1.111

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Examiner's Action on the merits dated November 1, 1993. A Petition for a one-month extension of time together with the required fee is enclosed to extend the original shortened statutory period for response until March 1, 1994. Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 51-69, without prejudice, and substitute the following new claims 80-100 for them as follows:

51/1 80. An injectable particulate implantation system for long-term augmentation of soft tissue, comprising in combination:

- (a) an amount of generally soft, malleable, elastic, biologically compatible <sup>non-resorbin</sup> prosthetic particles dispersed in a non-retentive compatible physiological vehicle, said

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